

REMARKS

Claims 8 to 18 have been added and claims 1 to 7 have been cancelled. Claims 8 to 18 remain pending in the present application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments above is respectfully requested.

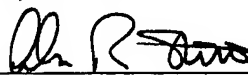
In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1 to 7 as unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. §101, for statutory double patenting over U.S. Patent No. 6,702,613. These rejections are respectfully traversed. Claims 1 to 7 have been cancelled and new claims 8 to 18 have been added. Applicants submit that the double patenting rejection has been overcome and respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the application.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Amendment and Response, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative Alan Stewart at 612.371.5376.

Respectfully submitted,

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